

# Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC) Update

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# Agenda



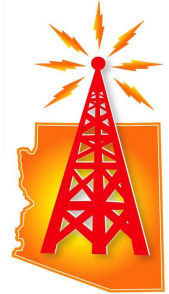
- AIRS MOU Requests from Non-Governmental Organizations
- Arizona Interoperable Channels Plan
- Communications Unit Training Coordination Procedure
- Technical Project Updates
- Other Project Updates
- Note: All presentations are available on the PSIC website:  
<http://www.azgita.gov/psic>

## AIRS MOU Requests from NGOs



- Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS) asked the SIEC for policy recommendations regarding which Non-Governmental should be permitted to enter into an MOU regarding use of Arizona Interagency Radio System (AIRS).
- Michael Britt, PSIC Project Manager presented a draft proposal during the November SIEC meeting
- SIEC feedback was incorporated into a final proposed procedure.
- The updated procedure recommendation was presented at the SIEC meeting today for approval.

# Arizona Interoperable Channels Plan



- Arizona's Interoperable Channels Plan was presented today to SIEC for approval.
- Summary of key Plan features:
  - Standardized naming conventions and synchronized with National Interoperable channel nomenclature
  - Incorporated the FIRE21W (154.280) channel into the plans
  - Established basic Interoperable Channels guides for VHF, UHF, 700 MHz and 800 MHz bands (previously approved as a stand-alone item)
  - Established the 700 MHz Trunked Interoperable channel allocations
- Encouraging programming of radios in accordance with the Plan and its programming guides will be a key feature of the Statewide Outreach & Education Plan (under development)

# Communications Unit Training Coordination Procedure



- Presentation was made today regarding PSIC staff work to develop a Communications Unit Training Coordination Procedure.
- Background on COML/COMT roles, AZ training to date and previous SIEC actions were reviewed including:
  - Approval of AZ Regional COML Recognition Program
  - Establishment of NIMS Communications Unit (NIMS-CU) Workgroup and approval of its policies and procedures
- Staff is reviewing national best practice guidance from DHS OEC and working closely with ADEM to incorporate appropriate training tools/processes into this procedure.
- Further, PSIC is looking for ways to nurture a set of AZ based, federally approved instructors. PSIC will publish a draft Procedure for comment one week prior to the March SIEC meeting.

# Technical Updates



- City of Mesa 700 MHz Interoperable Channel Usage
  - Funded under a UASI grant
  - 700 MHz Trunked trailer with VHF, UHF and 700/800 MHz capability
  - Full complement of AIRS and National Interoperable channels will be pre-programmed
- Black Metal AIRS Site
  - Relocated an AIRS suite to cover both Lake Havasu and LaPaz County
  - Major help to the LaPaz NECP Goal 2 effort (KUDOS TO DPS)
- Long Mesa AIRS Suite Update
- Strategic Technology Reserve Update (similar to PSCC update)

## Other Interoperability Updates



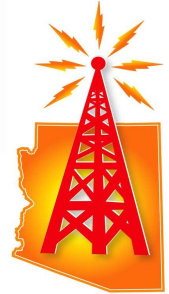
- Additional Presentations:
- Annual SCIP Updates
  - Requested Feedback from SIEC
  - Presented to PSCC today with SIEC input noted.
- NECP Goal II Assessment Overall Project Update
  - See PSIC Staff Presentation Handout

# Plans for Next SIEC Meeting



- March 15, 2011 10am – Noon
- Location: ADOA, 100 N 15th Ave - Conference Room 300 A-C
- Key Items for Discussion:
  - Communications Unit Training Procedures – Draft for Comment
  - Annual SCIP Updates – Additional Input Sought
  - Statewide Education & Outreach Plan – Input Sought
  - Broadband - National & AZ Update
  - Regional Governance & NECP Goal Two - Project Updates
  - CASM Protocols Development Project (new)
  - Next Generation AIRS Plan (new)





***Questions?***

***Additional Discussion***

***Thank you!***